

FIRE DRIVER

Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Drive and operate fire department vehicles and apparatus; extinguish and prevent spread of fires; routine maintenance and custodial work on departmental vehicles, equipment, stations, and grounds; and related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS

Employees of this class perform the driving and pumping duties of Captain, and the fire fighting duties of First Class Firefighter, no alternate shifts, as assigned, to relieve employees of these two classes. The work involves skilled and hazardous equipment, and in fire fighting and life saving activities. The work is performed under the supervision of a superior. This class ranks immediately below that of Captain. Persons in this class must successfully pass departmental progress tests before being confirmed as regular and permanent employees in this class.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Illustrative only)

Drive fire machine to and from fire, as directed; drive other motor driven equipment by special order or permission;

Lay and connect hose lines;

Operate pump at fire, as required;

Perform general fire fighting and life saving work at scene of fire when not engaged in pumping operations;

Clean and maintain fire apparatus for instant use, dry hose, reload machines with dry hose, refill fire extinguishers and booster tanks, clean station, cut grass and keep premises neat and tidy;

Learn and practice new methods.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Good knowledge of fire department apparatus, tools, and equipment and their proper uses;

Good knowledge of modern methods of fire fighting, and the

fundamentals of first aid;

Good knowledge of the location of the streets, principal buildings, fire hydrants, and alarm boxes in the locality;

Fair mechanical aptitude;

Ability to drive and effectively operate fire machines and apparatus;

Ability and willingness to understand and carry out written and oral instructions;

Ability and willingness to keep informed on new methods of work;

Ability and willingness to get along with others.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO ELIGIBILITY TEST AND FOR BEGINNING WORK IN CLASS

Must be a regular and permanent employee in good standing in the CLASS OF FIREFIGHTER FIRST CLASS, as adopted by this Board;

Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

Must successfully pass medical examination assuring good health and physical abilities sufficient, in the opinion of the Board, to indicate satisfactory performance of required work, before appointment from employment list.

Must successfully pass civil service test, testing aptitude for beginning work in this class.